



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desie et al. ) Docket: 27500-197  
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Title: FAST SCREENING METHOD FOR ) Conf. No: 3253  
TRIBO-ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

These amendments are submitted prior to the calculation of claims, for fee purposes, and prior to examination.